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Wm. Irvine is at home on a visit
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Ned Hymes has started his milk
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for the winter.

J. Kenneth Mullin left Monday
evening for his home at Baltimore
after spending six months here in
various and sundry capacities.

A. D. Williams is in Elkins at-
tending a concatenation of the
"Hoo-Hoos." There are quite a
number of cats to be initiated to-
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H. S. Rucker has returned from
Charleston where he has been at-
tending the session of the Supreme
Court. The Paris May-case was
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Paris Yeager and Pat Simmons captured Asa George last Friday at the home of Arch George, his uncle, on Buckley Mountain. They tracked him through the snow to the house. He was hid in the attic when found. George was wanted at Hot Springs for stabbing a negro there. Yeager took the prisoner to the Bath county jail Saturday. The negro was still alive, when last heard from, with good prospects of his recovery.

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INTON, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 1, 1907

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Mayor Acts as Justice.

Mayor Patrick of Seebert issued an attachment levying upon the household effects of J. E. Surgeon who was moving from Seebert to Caldwell. Surgeon owed the Farmers Supply Co of that place an account. The agent for the company wishing to take legal proceedings to collect the account presented it to Mayor Patrick who issued an attachment and placed it in the hands of Sergeant Cochran who had the property in custody until Surgeon went before justice Curry and took the benefit of the Homestead law.

It is not generally known but nevertheless a fact that a mayor of a town or city has the same power as a justice except that he does not have the power of trying a case outside of his own jurisdiction. As ex officio justice Mayor Patrick had a perfect right to start the attachment proceedings in the above case.

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Pocahontas county was about to
have another jail delivery last
Monday night but the attempt was
frustrated by jailor E-kridge just
in the nick of time. He went in
to lock the prisoners up and found
Jack O'Brine hanging through a
hole in the window. Jack was too
broad shouldered and couldn't
quite get through, a single bar
preventing him. The prisoner had
filed through a heavy bar of spring
steel and had sawed off a number
of rivets and thus made his escape
from his cell. It is supposed the
saw or file was taken in the jail by
the two prisoners who were arrest-
ed at Durbin last week.

Jack Coughlin, the well known
lumberman, narrowly escaped death
one day last week near May. He
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hospital and has so far recovered
as to be able to be in Marlinton
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The prisoners in the county jail
who were sentenced to hard labor
are now at work on the rock pile.
When first taken out they all
bucked except one—Frank Furbee
—and refused to work. When
the rain came up Tuesday evening
Lincoln Cochran, who is guarding
them, told them to go back to jail.
Furbee and Church Waybright
were the only two who went.
“Smithy”, “John Doe”, Bill Cra-
ver and Jack O’Brine refused to go
back unless a conveyance was fur-
nished them. These four were
then handcuffed and chained to a
tree in such a position that they
could neither sit down nor stand
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Pearl Lamb Arrested.

On Thursday morning last, officer Culp, of Durbin, came to Monterey, and the rumor that he was here on business proved to be correct. Friday night he and Sheriff Arbogast located Pearly Lamb at the home of Robert Sprouse on Jackson River and roped him in as he was about to drop from an upstairs window.

Lamb was arrested some time ago in Pocahontas on the charge of raising a check from \$9.00 to \$29.00, and was placed in the Durbin lockup. He made his escape, however, and has been in Highland for some time.

The officers brought him to Monterey and locked him up until Saturday morning when he was taken back to Pocahontas. — Highland Recorder.

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continent on his way from England to Japan, was born in Nottingham, April 10, 1829. He was educated by a private tutor and in 1852 he entered the ministry of the Methodist New Connection Church. The ordinary circuit of this denomination was useful to him and after sub-joining to it for several years he went in 1861 to devote himself to evangelistic labor. Arriving in London he was struck by the destitute condition of the portion of its population, commenced in July, 1865, efforts on their behalf. His work was at first styled the Salvation Army Mission, both developed into the Salvation Army at that time the organization until it now is established in 22 countries and colonizes maintains over 20,000 men in the field. In his building up the organization Booth was greatly aided by his wife and family. In 1870 of his work General Booth visited the United States and Canada half a dozen times and made several com-ments of the globe.

men who will swear ignorance and stupidity would be far more than in theirs. Let the jury law be so that we give men of brains an equal chance with the ignorant. Is it right to send favoritism to the ignorant and inflict a disaster, in a land where all its citizens are equal? I am a candidate. I desire the jury law. I want to put a

annum with necessary expenses and that of the assistant commissioner to \$1,8000 per annum and expenses.

Expense of Thaw Trial.

Estimates made of the expense of the trial of Harry K. Thaw attracted nearly as much attention as did the probable outcome of the long hearing. Apparently authentic estimates indicate that the trial to date has cost considerably over \$300,000. Of this sum it is estimated probably \$235,000 has been spent by the Thaw family, while the expense to the state has been in the neighborhood of \$80,000. In the district attorney's office it was stated that the trial has not cost the county over \$30,000. This does not include salaries and such expenses as come out of the general sessions fund. Conservative estimates give \$80,000 as probably the minimum cost to the state. The expenses Thaw has incurred in his own defense has been variously estimated as high as \$1,000,000. As a matter of fact he has probably not spent over the \$235,000 estimated. Neither Thaw nor any of his relatives can tell exactly, however, what the trial has cost. Thaw's alienists, it is said, have cost him \$45,000, and his attorneys \$145,000. To offset his expenses the jurors who have listened to the long drawn out trial, paid at the rate of \$2 a day, are entitled to only \$1.536 for their combined services. If their pay is increased to \$5.00 a day, as has been suggested, the expense will be nearly tripled.

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the people probably remain the state, but the man is the same thing at the mine as a little farm. His children grow up to be quite different. There is a sturdiness in the product not found in the about coke ovens and General Averill's cavalry civil war, which was the world's best, was made farm boys from the mountain West Virginia, from the county, from Upshur, Braxton, Barbour, Frederick, and from the section. It is doubtful if we have obtained such solid the coal shafts and coal West Virginians with interest in their state. I template this shifting population to the land without feeling doubt or uncertainty mingling with the tiller of the little it is our duty to rep as good stock as thus maintain our patriotism and citi-

A Big Cave Discovered

A cave believed to be the largest cavern of the state was recently discovered on Meadow Mount, near Keokuk and Benning. It is going over some of the old maps by Mr Koontz and from the mouth of the cave they came upon cliffs which were proved to be a 20 feet high and having any high place might be a wild cat and they postponed. They entered the cave 75 feet and found

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Tony Bartlett, who was in jail
here on the charge of selling whis-
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his brain. As we go to press this (Friday) morning Mr. Mann has regained consciousness and is resting easily.

Leroy Hodson, claiming Virginia as his home, was arrested by conductor J. W. Goodwin, of train No. 144 last evening at Harter for throwing stones at the passenger train. Hodson is a one armed young man, 23 years of age and was beginning in town a couple of days this week. He got on the blind baggage of the passenger train last evening at August siding but was discovered before the train got to Harter at which point he was put off the train. When the train pulled out again he threw three stones at the rear coach. The last one went through a window and hit a lady on the head. The train was backed down to the station, but Hodson was already in the hands of Boyd Siple and J. W. Murdock, members of the carpenter force who were working at Harter, and who had seen the act. Hodson was placed under arrest by Capt. Goodwin who turned him over to Siple and Murdock and he was brought to jail here. Hodson will likely get a term in the pen.

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VIRGINIA, JUNE 7, 1907

and said that he would kill Uriah Bird if he approached. Finally he heard some one coming, and he jumped up and ran. When he screamed, and when she saw him, she cried, "Father, I

RATLIFF FOUND GUILTY

And Sentenced to Twenty Years in the Penitentiary.

Twenty years in Moundsville penitentiary at hard labor was the penalty imposed upon Warwick Ratliff, the convicted assailant of Miss Ona Bird, the sixteen year old baby girl of Squire Uriah Bird of Marlinton. The jury deliberated on the case about four hours. Citizens received the verdict with great surprise as it was generally believed that the defendant would be pronounced guilty as indicted and given the most extreme penalty of the law, that of hanging in the penitentiary.

It is the consensus of opinion that former Senator Charles W. Osenton's oratory and thorough knowledge of legal jurisprudence saved Ratliff from swinging into eternity in expiation of his crime. Senator Osenton is a forceful speaker, a man of high ideals and principles with a most pleasing personality and delivery. With public sentiment and a great deal of evidence against him he went into the case and put up a fight that would have done credit to the most able lawyer in the country.

the eyes of 400 spectators hurried to the jail.

Mr. Hill then informed that Messrs. Neil and McClintock were in the prosecution.

A few moments later Ratliff reappeared in court. He was trembling. His hands were badly injured. The crowd began to move. A glimpse of him was all that was free. Ratliff's Attorney Osenton pleaded for him pleadingly. He objected to Ratliff being in handcuffs.

Counsel for Ratliff asked for the indulgence of the court in order to consult with Judge Bennett. He was then taken to the prison. "What will you say in this case?"

"The state has the case," said the Prosecutor. He asked the defense to stand. "Before I plead I wish to make a motion to quash the indictment," said Attorney Osenton.

"Motion overruled," said the court.

"I wish to make a change of venue," said Osenton.

"I object," said the court.

and sentence passed upon Ratliff. Senator Osenton announced that the prisoner would pay for a stenographic record of the case and appeal the case for review by a higher tribunal.

It was rumored that nine men on the jury stood for conviction and three for acquittal. Later jurors stated that nine men held out for hanging Ratliff, two wanted to send him to the penitentiary and juror Collins from the upper end of the county wanted to free the prisoner.

There was considerable talk here of lynching Ratliff before the trial began, but Judge Bennett's threat to sit here during the remainder of his natural life to try and convict persons who talked of lynching has quieted the citizens. It is not believed any violence will be done Ratliff.

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Mr. Osenton's speech was wonderful. A more powerful orator has never been heard in this county. Miss Bird gave evidence that would have convicted any man under ordinary circumstances but Mr. Osenton gleaned little points here and there, discrepancies and contradictions now and then and with them built up a most powerful defense for his client. It is rumored and not contradicted that Mr. Osenton received a fee of \$1,500 to defend Ratliff but he earned every cent of the amount by his earnest, sincere and untiring efforts to prevent Ratliff from being ushered into eternity on the end of a rope.

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Mr. Osenton's point relative to certain of Miss Bird's underclothing which she says was torn from her person by Ratliff caused the jury to pause and finally agree upon a verdict of twenty years instead of hanging.

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Mr. Hill then formally announced that Messrs Stevenson, McNeil and McClintic would assist the prosecution.

A few moments later the sheriff reappeared in court, leading Ratliff who was trembling and excited. His hands were shackled and he was badly frightened as the crowd began moving about to get a glimpse of him. After his wrists were free Ratliff took a seat near Attorney Osenton and looked at him anxiously. Mr. Osenton, after Ratliff being brought in, said to him: "You are a brave fellow."

Ratliff then prayed

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"I object," said Mr. Hill who
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"Hear my motion first," asked
Mr. Osenton. "I will support
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the defendant affidavits and ex-
hibits."

Judge Bennett then admonish-
ed the sheriff for bringing the
prisoner into court handcuffed.

Mr Osenton read a lengthy
petition from Ratliff.

In it the defendant stated that
he is unmarried, thirty-five years
old and a farmer of limited means.
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never mingled with residents of Marlinton, except a few of the poorer class. Ratliff drew a striking contrast between Squire Bird and himself. He alluded to the fact that Squire Bird was independently wealthy and more popular than any other man in the county.

Mr. Osenton read a number of newspaper accounts, which he said were highly prejudicial to the defendant and made it impossible for Ratliff to get a fair and impartial trial.

Squire Bird, the defendant said, is a pillar of the church here and as many jurors would be selected from the congregation it would be out of the question for the petitioner to get a fair trial.

Attorney Osenton alluded to the fact that Attorneys McClintic and McNeil, being political giants had too great weight with citizens for the prisoner to overcome. Counsel for Ratliff attacked Prosecutor Hill for having made the

which was interpreted as meaning that the prisoner would be lynched.

"The petitioner can establish his innocence in a fair and impartial commonwealth and before an unprejudiced and unbiased jury," concluded Attorney Osenton.

Affidavits from Harry D. Gum, William Ratliff, brother of the prisoner, who stated that a strong feeling existed in Pocahontas county and it is the consensus of opinion that the prisoner is guilty, some merriment was caused by the statement in Ratliff's affidavit that he heard a man say, "If the jury acquits Ratliff, the mob will lynch him as well as the judge and jury."

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The whole day was taken up with the testimony, and at five thirty both sides rested and at seven the Judge instructed the jury, and from eight to eleven was given over to argument of counsel. Attorneys, McNeel, McClintic and Stephenson opening for the state followed by Senator Osenton for the defense and prosecuting attorney Hill closed.

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The case was given to the jury at 11:15 and after being in their room until 12 o'clock, asked that they be allowed to retire. At eight o'clock Friday morning they again took up the case, and after three hours deliberation brought in a verdict of guilty with recommendation for imprisonment. Judge Bennett sentenced him to twenty years imprisonment at hard labor.

ARNOLD GLADWELL

Is seventeen years old, lives in Staunton, but has been at Marlinton past 18 months. Knew Miss Bird, and on the 22nd day of May went with her to get flowers. Decided to go to Virginia to get married, and went to Warwick Ratliff's to stay all night. Saw Ratliff, who said it was all right. Came back for Miss Bird whom he left at the gate. Ratliff and Gay held whispered conversations. Prisoner played banjo and Gay danced. After helping around the house, saw Ratliff and Gay saddling horses. Ratliff told them

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Is 35 years old, raised in Bath, and has been a resident of Poca-hontas for ten years. Lives on Marlin Mountain four miles from Marlinton, where he had been on the 22nd day of May. Had been drinking all day, and was accustomed to the use of strong drink as he had weak lungs and heart. Had met Albert Gay and asked him to go home with him to help him to take a calf from his wagon. About half past six o'clock had seen Arnold Gladwell at his house and was asked by him if he and a woman could stay all night. Had replied that it made no difference to him. Was surprised when he found Gladwell's companion to

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bring her back to her father and
have Gladwell to come along, but
Gladwell got away from him and
ran off. Snatched Gladwell's hat
as he ran and brought it along.
Treated Miss Bird with all due
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than to return her safely to her
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Had fallen from his horse, and Miss Bird asked him to fix the blanket upon which she was riding. Had tied the horse and lay down and knows nothing of what happened until aroused by Miss Bird who said there was some one coming and that they had better run. Both ran, but the girl tripped and fell. As he ran some one shot at him, and he sat down in order to escape being hit. Recognized Mr. Bird's and Yeager's voices and came to give himself up. Had been in jail ever since.

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Paris May, who was convicted
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Slyman, a Syrian peddler, but
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a faulty verdict brought in by
the jury, was placed on trial for
his life again this (Friday) morn-
ing. He is endeavoring to prove
an alibi and says he has several
witnesses who will testify that he
was a mile or more from the scene
of the commission of the crime
when the peddler was slaughter-
ed and his dead body robbed.

Burley Lamb, the young man
who testified at the first trial that
he shot and killed the peddler
because May stood over him with
a gun and threatened to shoot him
if he did not kill the Syrian, will
testify against the defendant.
Lamb, it will be remembered,
was sentenced to life imprison-
ment in Moundville for his par-
ticipation in the homicide.

Attorneys Andrew Price and
N. C. McNeil represented May at
his first trial and took the case
to the Supreme Court of the
state. May, however, gathered
together several hundred dollars
and retained other counsel to de-
fend him at his second trial.
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senator, is defending the prisoner
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with the defense.

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Vanderpool, Hightown and Bolan

Fred Louk, one of the prisoners in the county jail and likewise heretofore one of the builders of the Knappa creek canal, made his escape Wednesday morning about nine o'clock and has not yet made his presence known. By keeping the bed of the creek he managed to escape the bloodhound who was put on his trail about forty minutes after his escape. He made his escape by going into the closet just before the firing of a blast and removing his shoe and taking off his ball and chain. While the guards were watching the three blasts go off he quietly took his departure. We have later learned that the bloodhound followed the escaping prisoner up the Layden Bottom. Here he struck the road and all trace of him was lost, the hound not being able to follow him. It was learned that at this point Louk persuaded a teamster to take him on the wagon. The teamster did not know who he was and gave him a lift for a considerable distance.

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County Court.

The county court was in ses-
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Three bridges were ordered
built at Cass, Sitlington and Clo-
verlick; steel structures with
concrete piers. Penn Bridge Co.
awarded contract at \$13,700.

Walnut timber on poor farm
sold to J. C. Campbell for \$120.80.

Geo. Overholt allowed \$125.00
for right of way. Contractor
Sheets ordered to bridge creek at
Overholt's house, also Dry Creek.

Darley N. Taylor relieved from
erroneous taxation.

Heirs of Jeff. Houchin allowed
\$175 damages for right of way.

J. S. McNeel allowed credit for
delinquent tax list.

Jailer ordered to deliver all
prisoners able to work to guards
employed by sheriff at 7.30 each
morning, and that all prisoners
be made to work 10 hours, and
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Salary of assessor fixed at
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A rather interesting session of
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Workmans were brought up on
the charge of chasing deer with
dogs. An array of witnesses for
both the state and the defense
were summoned. Among the wit-
nesses for the state were R. H.
Smith, R. L. Wright, O. A. Price,
Fred Buchanan, C. H. Thompson
and John Peters, of Rouseverte.
The offense was supposed to have
been committed last fall on Spice
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introduced to show that the Mar-
linton hunters and the two Mann
boys had violated the law. Two
of the state's witnesses had seen
them on stands but it was proved
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The largest catfish weighed 5½ pounds, four weighed 4 pounds each and the others weighed from a pound to a pound and a half.

Two prisoners were landed in jail here last Friday. One was Michael Joseph, who made his escape from jail here about a year and a half ago. At that time he was in jail on the charge of breaking into the depots at Durbin and Boyer and stealing a lot of jewelry. He is a Syrian and is also charged with breaking into a store belonging to Joseph Ameen, a fellow countryman. He was caught in Randolph county. The other was Harry Slayton, charged with making an assault on W. B. Freeman at the dedication of the church on Top of Alleghany some months ago. He was caught by Lincoln Cochran and H. E. White near Durbin.

must have been an abundance of good things to eat, as the mill shut down about two hours to allow the men to partake of dinner.

T. A. Vandervort, a former sident of this county but now Bynum, Mont. has ordered a Messenger sent to his address two years. He informs us that he has had a very prosperous season. The prairie is just like a carpet and stock is very fat. Lot of corn is being harvested from the country. The country is very wild of wolves and indians, although it is very healthful and beautiful. The tops of the Range are still covered with snow. Vandervort says he would like to see many of his old friends in Virginia but he will not come back here to live, as the country to make money at the lowest wages paid there a month and board.

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He was taken ill at the depot Sunday morning and was taken to the Marlinton Hospital where he improved to such an extent that he could be removed to Hinton. Reports from him today are very encouraging.

A raid was made on a number of places at Dunlevie Wednesday night by constable W. L. Ervin and special officers. Several hauls of near beer were confiscated and the stuff tastes like and has the appearance of the real thing. The proprietors of all the places were bound over to appear before the grand jury.

Dr. J. M. Yeager has a badly affected eye caused by a cinder getting in it last Friday. The condition of his eye was so serious that Dr. J. W. deVeber, the eye specialist from Honceverte, was here Monday to see him.

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A conditional pardon has been issued by Governor Glasscock on the recommendation of Pardon Attorney Pierson to Woods P. Gum, serving a three year sentence in the penitentiary for malicious wounding. It will be remembered that Sergeant John Waugh entered Gum's residence here about two years ago and arrested him for being drunk. A controversy arose and the Sergeant was cut slightly on the leg. Gum was convicted at the October term of court, 1909. The pardon attorney was of the opinion that Gum had been sufficiently punished.

FOR SALE—One good three year old horse

close attention for nearly two hours.

Any one wishing a copy of the new song book, adopted by the Pocahontas county Musical Association, entitled *Spirits of Praise*, may get a copy of H. A. Walton of this office, at 20 cents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Boyer, at Campbelltown, yesterday, a son.

Durbin.

Easter services were observed in the M. E. Church, South April 16th. Sermon by Rev. H. Q. Burr, special music by the choir and Durbin band. Monday 2:30 p. m. an Easter egg rolling was held for the Sunday School on the lawn in front of the church.

Mrs. G. T. Carpenter expects to visit her friends and relatives in Monterey, Va. in a few days.

Mr. Chas. Hull, from Top of Alleghen, has sold his farm and has moved with his family to Laymansville, Grant county.

Mrs. C. G. Mack is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Folk, this week.

Mr. Clark Hiner and family moved to Morgantown last week, also Mr. Graves and family have moved to their home which they purchased from Mr. Hiner.

Mr. C. C. Clendenin has been on the sick list for the past week but is improving slowly at this writing.

The Sparks show which is to exhibit on Friday, May 5th, will be sure to draw a large crowd to Durbin on that day, for country is well billed for miles around. Every body knows of the excellent performance the show gives and the reputation it has made in former years.

Announcements.

There will be preaching at Dunmore on Sunday, April 30th, at 11 a. m. and at the Wesley Chapel at 8 p. m. also on May the 1st at Cass at 11 a. m. McLaughlin at 8 p. m. and at Stony Bottom at 8 p. m.

The first Quarterly Meeting for Greenbush Circuit will be held at Greenbush, Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd. Preaching at 11 a. m. of

J. A. Anderson, and Conference will be held at 8 p. m. attendance

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reason of his having served part of a sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of Ham Collins about fifteen years ago. He was pardoned on account of ill health.

County Court.

A special session of the County Court was held Tuesday; present commissioners Price, Hevener and Darnell.

Petition presented of Hugh Sharp and others for purchase of Harter Bros. bridge across the Greenbrier river.

J. C. Price proved by one witness the killing of two sheep by dogs, February 28 1911, and fixed value at \$5.00 each.

Petition of W. H. Hull for extension of public road on right of way up Hills creek was filed. Road engineer directed to report on merits of road, as proposed.

Asa Barlow qualified as road superintendent in Edray District.

Road Engineer directed to order one improved road drag for use on the Edray road, in the Edray District, to cost \$30.00.

H. M. Burns granted license to run hotel in town of Marlinton.

In the matter of the proposed new road to Lobelia, commissioners appointed to re-survey and ascertain the most practical route for said road, estimate the probable cost of building the road, cost of right of way, and particularly the most feasible and absolutely correct point where the road should intersect the old road. J. H. Kramer, T. C. Bruffey and George Duncan appointed to do this work, and report to the regular June term of court.

The court took up the matter of redistricting the county, but receiving little inspiration from the arguments presented, postponed action, and laid the matter over for further consideration at the June term.

A pretty marriage was solemnized at the Marlinton Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3:45. The contracting parties being Mr. Claude W. Auldridge, son of Mr. Luther Auldridge, and Miss Mollie M. Hogsett, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Kenny Hogsett. They are both popular young people of the best families of Marlinton.

Rev. A. J. Anderson, pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony. The

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on Main Street last Monday night. Although no announcement had been previously made there was a good crowd out to hear them. No special program was arranged but each number was well rendered and the audience seemed well pleased.

J. M. Godfrey has mysteriously disappeared from his home at Alderson and his household goods have been levied on by his creditors. Mr. Godfrey was well known here and at other points along the Greenbrier, having been connected with the Lilly Lumber Co. for several years making frequent visits to the lumber companies in this section. He has always borne a good reputation for honesty and his friends hope he may yet return and straighten up his affairs satisfactorily.

P. H. Shughrow, of Ronceverte, brakeman on the local freight, was painfully injured last Saturday morning at See-

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8th and 9th, beginning at 7 a.m.
J. H. GRIMES, Co. Superintendent.

County Court Extra Session.

At a special session of the county court
of Pocahontas county held at the court
house thereof on the 22nd, day of May,
1911. It is ordered that no license be is-
sued by the clerk of this court to parties
desiring hotel, restaurant, pool room,
drug store or bowling alley license, which
said license are issued only under order of
court, without the written application of
parties. Applicants must deposit with
their application the necessary fee of \$1,
certifying as to the rental value of their
hotels or restaurants, their proper location
whether premises are leased, rented or
owned by applicant.

It is further ordered that no license be
issued by said clerk for tobacco, cigars
and cigarets, slot machines where no
court order is required, except upon the
written application of parties accompan-
ied by the necessary fee of 50 cents.

All licenses issued after June 30th will
be taxed with the penalties prescribed by
law.
C. J. McARTY, Clerk.

The report of the appraisers of the late
Senator Elkins' will entered on file at the
Randolph county clerk's office places the
total value of his estate at \$4,025,209.04,
which is divided as follows: Money in
bank at the time of death, \$117,257.64.
Stock value in 54 corporations appraised
at \$3,982,298.90. He had a bond apprais-
ment in nine corporations of \$783,900.
He had \$12,870 in miscellaneous invest-
ments. Bills receivable \$48,035. Home
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Frank Anderson, W. L. Dearing and R. A. Kramer were fishing on Williams river three days this week. Two days were spent below Ken's creek and one day at the "Meadows". In all about 300 trout were caught. No record breaking large ones were caught.

A pension agent was through here last week examining the certificates of pensioners to see that all are genuine. Of late there have been well founded suspicions that there are a lot of fraudulent pensioners scattered over the country. Hence the sending out of these special agents by the government.

The record breaking drought (for this season of the year) was broken this week by heavy showers in all sections of the county. Wednesday the downfall of rain was particularly heavy.

The next teachers will be 8th and 9th, be J. B. Gr

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the grocery Co., have both accepted positions with the Hubbard-Black Grocery Co., of Norfolk, Va., and neither will haunt the merchants along the Greenbrier again.

Attorneys from a distance attending court here this week are R. B. Turk, of Staunton, Henry Ollmer and John Dice, of Lewisburg, John W. Stevenson of Warm Springs, Va., A. J. Horan and E. L. Nuckels, of Fayetteville, E. D. Talbott, of Elkins and others.

The funeral sermon of the late Rev. Ben Wilfong will be preached at Pleasant Hill school house Sunday afternoon, July 2nd, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Joseph Beverage, of Highland county, Va. This was an understanding between the two ministers, whichever died first the other was to preach the remaining man's funeral sermon.

We bet "Cheap John" did more business on the street corner this week than all the merchants, banks, printing offices, amusement places, soft drink emporiums, hotels, restaurants, book stores, livery stables, meat markets, feed stores, and other places of like nature combined. Yes, verily the Pocahontas people like to be bamboozled.

Walter Elmore and Miss Lavie Camper were married at the Presbyterian manse Thursday evening, June 8th, Rev. A. S. Rachal officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper and is a most estimable young lady. The groom has lived here several years and at present holds a position with the Marlinton Meat Co. Their friends wish them much joy and happiness in their venture.

Ellis Baxter died at his home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Saturday morning, June 8th, after an illness of about two weeks. He was a son of the late George Baxter, of Onoto, and has two brothers, Willis and Adam, living in Marlinton. He was about 80 years of age. Deceased was an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad running from Chicago to Ft. Wayne and was buried by the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers at Ft. Wayne. He leaves numerous friends in this county who regret to learn of his death.

Executive Committee Notice.

The Pocahontas County Republican Executive Committee will meet at the art house in Marlinton, Saturday afternoon, July 15th, at 2 o'clock. It is requested that every member of the committee be present as important business will be transacted.

BEVERLY WAUGH, Chairman.

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Mr. James J. Simmons, George A. Wainless, Albert H. Day, Walter A. Birdley, G. Douglas McNeill, Ulrick W. Grimes, Charles H. Smith, Charles L. Woodhull, L. Walter Williams, Nell B. Murriam, Quilla Simmons, J. Harriet Grimes, and O. C. Taylor, (col).

Fatal Cutting Affray.

At the mouth of Robins Fork, on Spring creek, Greenbrier county, last Sunday night, Andy Landrum cut Winters Sharp with a razor from the effects of which the latter died about six hours afterward. The two men became involved in a quarrel and Landrum followed Sharp and his brother, Fred, some distance threatening to cut and shoot. He was armed with a razor and a Smith & Wesson revolver and when he came up to Sharp he gave him several slashes across the arm cutting an artery from which he bled to death. He also cut Fred Sharp severely about the face. Landrum lived until recently at Caldwell. He was arrested but waived examination and was committed to jail at Lewisburg by Squire Soedegar to await the action of the grand jury.

A strange coincidence is the fact that Sharps grandfather was killed in an altercation of the same nature, but in a different manner. The man killed last Sunday night was a son of Joseph Sharp, a native of Pocahontas county. Joseph was a son of James Sharp who was killed by Matthias Moore on Elk mountain with a sene hoe nearly half a century ago.

Ruckman-Thaw.

Frederick Wilmer Ruckman and Miss Alice Brooks Thaw were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Thaw, at Richmond, Va., Thursday evening, June 1st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Yates Downman, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, of the city, the bride's pastor. The house was prettily arranged for the occasion in palms, ferns and roses with lighted candles on the mantles. The bride wore a soft white gown hand-embroidered, with a white picture hat, and a bouquet of bride roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Mary Randolph Thaw, wore a frock of pale blue messaline and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. James H. Price, of Richmond, attended the bridegroom as his best man. Miss Clara Allen Tompkins played the wedding march, and during the softly rendered

"Melody" the late Mary Thaw is a young woman who was building

the blue and the gray at Potomac in week and says all that heart could wish was there in abundance.

Bernard Vanmanen avoided himself carefully in the cock room of South Street, low day ago.

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We are having fine growing weather. Clark Young, of Lohella, returned his home Saturday after visiting many friends here.

Henry Moore was racing in his buggy one day last week.

C. M. White was visiting Mrs. M. Baxter Sunday evening.

The people of this place are sorry to hear of the death of Ellis Baxter, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Katie Sharp and her three children, of the Fairview neighborhood, were visiting her brother, William G. Cochran recently.

Mrs. Lizzie McClure has been real sick but is some better at this writing.

Charley Baxter is building a new barn.

Let everybody subscribe for THE MINER.

Hevener-Skaggs.

Uriah Hevener, Jr., and Miss Mary Catherine Skaggs were married at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Skaggs, two miles west of Lewisburg, Wednesday evening, June 7th, Rev. D. P. McGeehan, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The groom is a son of the venerable Uriah Hevener, of Greenbank, and is a prominent citizen of this county. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Greenbrier county. Their many friends in this county and Greenbrier wish them a happy and pleasant journey through life.

CALIFORNIA ROAD.

Fine Stretch Between El Monte and Pomona.

Without doubt as fine a stretch of country road as can be found in the United States is that now nearing completion between El Monte and Pomona under one of the contracts of the good roads project. In fact, it probably equals any rural road in any other part of the country, as it is built by a process that has only recently been perfected and tried in Germany.

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To the taxpayers of Pocahontas
County, West Virginia,

Notice to Contractors

The County Court of Pocahontas
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ceive sealed bids June 27th, 1911,
until noon, for the construction of
a piece of road in Eldray District,
beginning at the foot of Fortifica-
tion Hill and around to a point
near Sands Run, between Marlin-
ton and Campbellton. Specifica-
tions can be seen at the office of
the County Road Engineer. The
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Notice.

The owners of valuable dogs in Edray district are requested to put a collar on all dogs listed by the assessor and on which the taxes have been paid, such collar properly marked with the initials of the owner's name or other marks whereby the dog can be identified. All dogs on which the taxes have not been paid will be killed by order of the County Court.

W. L. ERVIN. C. P. C.

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LODGE NO. 127, A. F. & A. M.
and communications held on
Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room in
First National Bank building at
N. Y. Halling is invited to give
and take mail 1:00 o'clock
T. A. McNEIL, W. M.
KING, Sec.

LODGE NO. 122, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Friday night at
7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers
cordially invited.
GEORGE BENTLEY, N. G.
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ODGE NO. 131, K. P.
Regular conventions held on
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snow came and fed them and their young
so that now the birds that were fast be-
coming extinct are again increasing.

Farmers are complaining about the
rabbits and squirrels this year, Mr. Vi-
querry says, because there are such
large droves that they are destroying their
crops. The hunting season for the vari-
ous game is now rapidly approaching as
is the trout season, and the game warden
states that there are more fish this year
than for the past eight in the streams of
West Virginia.

Bad Cutting Affray.

An altercation took place at Thornwood
last Saturday night in which a man by
the name of Smitley was considerably
wounded.

For some time Smitley had been im-
posing on two Elliot brothers. Saturday
night the two Elliot boys met Smitley in
front of Joseph Ameen's store and he
picked on the younger of the two. After
a short tussle the boys got away from
Smitley but he followed them. Again he
met up with the brothers and got the
younger down. The elder boy came to
the rescue of his brother and cut four
deep gashes across Smitley's leg. He also
cut the clothes on his shoulder and across
the breast. Friends came to the rescue
and separated the men. Friends of Smitley
threatened to do violence to the two
Elliot boys, but they left that night after
first giving Smitley what money they
had and an order for their time, amount-
ing in all to about \$200. All the parties
were working at the sawmill of George
Craig & Sons.

World's Temperance Sunday.

Sunday, November 12, 1911, has been
set apart by the World's Sunday Associa-
tion as the World's Temperance Sunday,
and it is hoped that every Sunday school
in Pocahontas county will observe the
day. Suitable literature and programs
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Postal Saving Bank.

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August 15 a circular, on American war
mail and on cultivation of American grain
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Prosecuting Attorney Painfully Injured.

Prosecuting Attorney F. H. Hill met
with painful injuries last Saturday eve-
ning on his return home from a hunting
trip.

He had been on Cranberry with a hunt-
ing party and returned home just after
dark. Stepping into a closet to hang up
his hunting coat he fell through a trap
door into the cellar. Workmen had made
some repairs at his house that day and
had failed to close the trap door when
they finished. Three of his ribs were
broken and he was otherwise bruised and
scratched. The injuries were very pain-
ful and he is still confined to his home.

Woodman Injured.

W. M. Fisher, an employe of Robert
Cochran, timber jobber for George Craig
& Sons, at Winterburn, had his back
badly hurt Tuesday by a tree falling on
him. At first it was thought his back
was broken but an examination at the
Hospital, where he was taken, showed
his injuries not so great as at first sup-
posed.

Laymens Missionary Rally.

There will be a circuit Laymen's Mis-
sionary rally of the Laymen of Level on
circuit of the M. E. Church South at
Marvin church, near Millpoint, Sunday
Oct. 29th. All day service will be con-
ducted, beginning at eleven a. m. and
continuing through a night service. E.
Chase Bare of Alderson and N. W. Rus-
sell, of Lewisburg, will be present to
make addresses. The public is invited
to attend these services.

Got a Buck.

The hunting party camped on Cran-
berry last week returned Saturday night.
The party got a lot of pheasants and
squirrels and one deer. The latter was
a spike buck and was killed by Dr. F. T.
McClintic.

Head Severed from Body.

John Thompson, of Durbin, for many
years foreman for the Brushy-Run Lumber
Co., was killed by a Chesapeake

one.

ED. Sheriff Joe Buzzard was in
ers vs. Moundsville last week to get
L. M. two prisoners, Bill Fitzwater
and and Dave Murry, who were
inted summoned in the case of State
ether vs. Harry Weir, a vendor of
lley, cocaine in upper Pocahontas.

tion. N. C. McNeill was in Lewis-
burg last week and occupied

appointed receiver to take charge of the property involved in this suit.

Town of Durbin vs. John T. McGraw judgment for \$458.-87. This was an action against said McGraw for taxes on lots in Durbin for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

W. H. Grose, N. R. Price and
W. A. Bretton appointed com

Millpoint, were the guest of the Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNeill, Wednesday.

Miss Zetta Pennell, of Buckeye, was the guest of Mdms. N. C. McNeill and O. H. Kee, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Attorney E. L. Nuckols is up again from Fayetteville taking depositions in the case of Red Lick Lumber Company vs. A. D. Williams and others. Quite a record is being piled up for information of the Courts.

Mr. J. E. Utt, general field man for the West Virginia

just completed a successful
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Miss Montague is one of Chic-
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S. H. Sharp, Chairman,
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TO WHOM IT CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that
J. E. Swiger now serving a
sentence in the West Virginia
Penitentiary, will apply on or
after April 10, 1912, to the
Board of Parole for a recom-
mendation to the Governor for
parole.

M. L. BROWN Warden

Teachers Uniform Examination

The first teacher's uniform
examination will be held at

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